



2015 JULY CALENDAR

PURGATORY CHASM STATE RESERVATION

198 Purgatory Rd Sutton MA 01590

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All programs are free and open to the public. Reasonable accommodations
available upon request. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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			1	2	3 Chasm Hike 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Timeline Tour 2 – 2:30 p.m.	4 Skull Science 11 – 12 noon Chasm Hike 1 – 2 pm All About: Owls 3:30 – 4 pm
5 Rock Detectives 11 – 12 noon All About: Beetles 1 - 1:30 pm Chasm Hike 4 – 5 p.m.	6 Kidleidescope Kids 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Glacial Geo Hike 3:30 - 4:30 pm	7 Walk...A lot...Here 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	8	9	10 Chasm Hike 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Timeline Tour 2 – 2:30 p.m.	11 Rock Detectives 11 - 12 noon. Chasm Hike 1 – 2 pm All About: Turtles 3:30 – 4 pm
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VISITOR CENTER

At the Visitor Center you can find trail maps, general information about Purgatory Chasm, and educational displays. There are also restrooms and a drinking fountain available inside.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Chasm Hike	Meet the Park Interpreter at the Visitor Center and get ready to scramble around the huge boulders while taking in the mystery of Purgatory Chasm. This is a strenuous hike, suitable for children over 5. Please wear comfortable clothing, sturdy shoes/boots, and bring water. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Wet rocks cancel!
Rock Detectives	Meet the Park Interpreter at the pavilion to find out more about the rocks you see all around. This interactive program is suitable for children over the age of 4; all children must be accompanied by a parent/adult.
Kidleidoscope Kids	Connect to the great outdoors with a nature themed story, outdoor activity, and take home craft. This program is for children ages 3 – 6, siblings welcome. Pack a picnic lunch and enjoy the playground after the program. All children must be accompanied by a parent/adult, bring water, wear comfortable shoes and dress for the outdoors. Meet in the Visitor Center.
Walk...A lot...Here	Hiking trails are the heart of our park system and they provide great places for you to get into better physical shape simply by taking walking. Join the Park Interpreter on one of the easier trails here at the park on this one hour walk suitable for all ages. Wear sturdy shoes/boots, bring water, and take sunscreen or insect repellent if desired. Meet outside the Visitor Center. All children must be accompanied by a parent/adult.

Timeline Tour	There's a timeline right under our feet! Get an introduction to this unique park as we stroll to historical structures and geological features. Meet outside the Visitor Center for this easy, one half hour walk, suitable for all ages. Wear comfortable shoes, bring water and take sunscreen and insect repellent if desired. All children must be accompanied by a parent/adult.
Skull Science	What features help an animal survive? Find clues in teeth and other interesting parts of the skull. Stop by the pavilion to participate in this interactive display. All ages are welcome, and children must be accompanied by a parent/adult.
Glacial Geology Hike	Discover our glacial past with a moderately challenging 1 mile hike along the chasm to Little Purgatory, exploring striking evidence of the ice sheet that blanketed this area more than 10,000 years ago! Meet at the Visitor Center and dress for the outdoors, with sturdy shoes/boots. Bring sunscreen, insect repellent and water if needed. Wet weather cancels.
All About: Animals	Find out more about the animals here at Purgatory Chasm with our All About series. These brief talks focus upon a specific group of animals for each session. Meet at the Visitor Center to learn about an animal's life history, good spots to find them, how to identify local species, and more with this informative program suitable for ages 8 and up. Featured in July: Beetles, Owls, Turtles, and Bees.